MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI : Sir, I move that the Bill be passed.

MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR : I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE (*Amendment*) BILL.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI : Sir, I rise to present the report of the Select Committee on the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill and move that the Bill be taken into consideration.

MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR : I second it.

Clause 2.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI : Sir, I beg to move the following amendment :—

> "In clause 2, for, "Chapter XXIII A", substitute "Chapter XXV A", for the figures "276 A" substitute the figures "301 A", and insert the following after 276 A (2), as sub-section (3) of the Section. "(3) In all trials and enquiries before Our High Court, evidence shall be taken and recorded in the manner prescribed under Chapter XXV".

Our Criminal Procedure Code Chapter XXV relates to the manner in which evidence in trials ought to be recorded. A chapter corresponding to that is necessary to regulate the procedure for trials in the High Court. In the British Indian Criminal Procedure Code also power is given to the High Court to frame the necessary rules for recording evidence. But we have no such provision relating to the High Court in the Criminal Procedure Code here. Chapter XXIV deals only with the general rules relating to trials.

PRESIDENT : Will the honourable member consider whether his amendment should be pursued or whether the House will accept Mr. Vithayathil's amendment which seems to me to be more apt.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI : I am putting Mr. Vithayathil's amendment as an alternative amendment ; but the earlier portion of my amendment may nevertheless be retained.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI : I am prepared to accept the amendment of Mr. Vithayathil.

Clause 2 was passed as amended.

Clause 3.

The question that Clause 3 do form part of the Bill was put and carried.

Clause 3 was added to the Bill.

Clause 4.

The question that Clause 4 do form part of the Bill was put and carried.

Clause 4 was added to the Bill.

Clause 5.

The question that Clause 5 do stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The Clause was added to the Bill.

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Clause 6.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI: I move:

In Clause 6, omit the portion

"(iv) that an accused person ..... or to a Court of Session."

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: I think it is not necessary.

The amendment was, by leave, withdrawn.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I move:

In Clause 6, in the substituted part (iii) line 1, between the word "appeal" and the words "be transferred" the words "or class of cases or appeals" shall be inserted.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: It is highly necessary to enable the High Court to make the amendment.

The motion was put and carried.

The question that the Title and Preamble do form part of the Bill was put and carried.

The Title and Preamble were added to the Bill.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I move that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' BILL.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I rise to present the Report of the Select Committee on the Travancore Medical Practitioners' Bill. I move that the Bill be taken into consideration.

MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI: I do not know how far it affects the Report of the Select Committee. I find that when the Bill was referred to the Select Committee one of the names which I find now among the signatures to the report was not included among the members of the Select Committee. That is the name of the Surgeon General. He has signed the report. This is irregular.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Dr. S. John had a right to be present there. His presence was necessary though his signing was not necessary.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: Sir, I move that the Bill be recommitted to the Select Committee. In the first place, my motion is moved with a very serious object in view so as to bring to bear upon the Bill all possible considerations pertaining to the different systems of medicine. In the Select Committee I happened to be a member. The matter of not publishing a translation either in Malayalam or in Tamil of this Bill was brought to the notice of the Select Committee, because the Bill concerns also a major section of the practitioners of Sidha who do not know English or Malayalam but only Tamil. It may be asked as to how a motion for recommittal would arise? But the recommittal will come in this way, that the Select Committee failed to consider this important aspect and ignored its primary duty.

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